



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 1645

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carson and Albani      Art Unit: 1645  
Application No.: 09/616,247      Examiner: Shahnan Shah, K.S.  
Filed: July 14, 2000  
Title: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN  
INDUCING IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITOTOGENIC  
PEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID  
ARTHRITIS

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, which the Examiner has made Final,  
please consider the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page  
two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page four of this paper.

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